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Gary.... Here's a short update on today's activities at the Hood Mercury Response:

- EPA and ECISD contractors met with ECISD school board to update them on progress of cleanup
- Testing was done in four separate areas of school to determine if there is a mercury build up on shoes. Results showed very high levels of mercury in all locations.
- Based on shoe testing, EPA and ECISD contractors recommended to school board that the school remain closed until further testing and remediation is conducted.
- Based on extensive area of contamination, ECISD contractors will increase cleanup crew from 14 to 34 members and lead contractor will now be CTEH.
- EPA OSC has been requested to attend School Board Meeting tomorrow night to provide update on cleanup of school. The meeting is open to the public and media.



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